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SECONDS BEFORE THE DETONATOR IS PRESSED, THE DOCTOR DESPERATELY SEEKS A SOLUTION...

OI! YOU CAN'T GO ROUND NICKING LEAD OFF ME ROOF!

MY GOOD WOMAN, I'M ABOUT TO EXPLODE AT ANY MOMENT!

THIS SHOULD DO IT...THE LEAD SCREEN WILL BLOCK THE DETONATION SIGNAL!

DOCTOR, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YES, SHARON, BUT A FEW MORE SECONDS AND I'D HAVE BEEN BLANCMANGE-A-LA-TIME LORD!

NEARBY, THE WRATH WARRIORS WATCH...

THE DETONATOR DOES NOT FUNCTION. SOMEHOW, THE MEEP'S ACCOMPLICE HAS FOILED OUR PLAN.

BUT THE MEEP MUST PAY FOR HIS HIDEOUS CRIMES!

WE WILL WAIT UNTIL DARK. THEN MOVE IN FOR...

...THE KILL!

MEANWHILE...

THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE, DOCTOR.

AND MY OWN! THE UNIVERSE JUST WOULDN'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT ME!

HEY! THE MEEP'S LEARNT OUR LANGUAGE!

PERHAPS YOU CAN EXPLAIN WHY THE OTHER ALIENS ARE AFTER YOU? YOU HAVEN'T DONE SOMETHING... NAUGHTY?
OH, NO, DOCTOR!

THE MEEP TELLS HIS STORY...
ONE DAY, ONE BLACK DAY, THE WRARTH WARRIOR WAR-SHIPS LANDED ON MY LITTLE PLANET...WE OFFERED THEM THE PAW OF FRIENDSHIP, BUT THEY OFFERED US ONLY ... DEATH!

THE WARRIORS DESTROYED EVERYTHING! THEY DID TERRIBLE THINGS TO MY PEOPLE...THINGS I DON'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT IN FRONT OF THE CHILDREN.
> SNUFFLE <
COR! TORTURE AND THAT..?

Y-YES. IT WAS HORRIBLE! NOW I AM THE LAST OF THE MEEPS! THE WARRIORS FOLLOWED ME TO THIS PLANET TO KILL ME, TOO.
'ERE! THERE'S SOMEONE IN MY RHUBARB PATCH!

MRS. HIGGINS... THERE ARE ALIENS AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR GARDEN!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE NEIGHBOURS WILL THINK!
IT'S ME THEY'RE AFTER. I'VE GOT YOU ALL INTO ENOUGH TROUBLE. I CAN MANAGE ON MY OWN NOW. 'BYE, 'BYE.
DON'T BE A SILLY MEEP, MEEP. I KNOW A WAY TO STOP THE WRARTH WARRIORS ...I'LL BUILD A FIZGIG!

AND SO --

WHAT'S A FIZGIG DOCTOR?

YOU'LL SEE, OR RATHER YOU WON'T SEE, WHEN IT'S SWITCHED ON.

IF I CAN JUST BORROW THAT PIECE OF GUM YOU'RE CHEWING, FUDGE -- I MUST CONNECT THE HELIO-PHOTIC MODIFIER TO THE STEREOP-TICON.

ALL RIGHT. BUT I WANT IT BACK LATER.

MEEP! I'M SO GRATEFUL TO YOU, DOCTOR.

BUT THE MEEP'S THOUGHTS ARE FAR FROM GRATEFUL...!

YOU STUPID EARTH CREATURES! IT WAS EASY FOR A SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE TO FOOL YOU!

BUT IT IS STILL DISTASTEFUL TO HAVE THIS EARTH-CHILD STROKING THE FUR OF THE 'MOST-HIGH', HE WHOSE COMMANDS HAVE MADE A THOUSAND PLANETS TREMBLE!

LATER SHE WILL BE PUNISHED FOR SUCH FAMILIARITY. THE 'MOST-HIGH' WILL ENJOY GIVING HER A GRUNDIAN BLOOD-NOG!

HERE THEY COME, DOCTOR!

A QUICK ADJUSTMENT TO THE DICHROMAT DAMPER AND WE'RE READY TO SWITCH ON!

A FIZGIG PROTECTS ULTRA-WHITE LIGHT -- OFF THE USUAL CHROMATIC SCALE -- IT SHOULD DAZZLE THE WARRIORS' INFRA-RED EYES!

IT'S WORKING, DOCTOR! IT'S DRIVING THEM BACK!

SUDDENLY, THE MEEP PULLS A GUN FROM A HIDDEN POUCH!
MEEP! MEEP!
AAUUUGGH!
YOU KILLED HIM IN COLD BLOOD! THERE WAS NO NEED!
D-DON'T BE ANGRY WITH ME, DOCTOR! I FIRED BECAUSE I WAS FR-FRIGHTENED! I'M ONLY A LITTLE MEEP!
HE DARES REBUKE THE 'MOST-HIGH'!!! WHOLE PLANETS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED FOR LESS!
SUDDENLY!
AVENGE OUR COMRADE! SPARE NONE OF THEM!
THE FIZGIG'S DESTROYED... EVERYONE OUT! SHOO!
WE'LL LOOK AFTER YOU, MEEP!
THE 'MOST-HIGH' WILL USE THE DOCTOR AND THE OTHERS TO HELP HIM ESCAPE...THEN THEY SHALL ALL DIE... HORRIBLY!

DOCTOR WHO AND THE STAR BEAST
YOU MUST LET US ON THIS BUS! THE WHOLE FUTURE OF THE GALAXY IS AT STAKE!
SORRY, MATE! NO ANIMALS ALLOWED ON MY BUS -- EXCEPT ON A LEAD!
A MYSTERIOUS ALIEN -- KNOWN AS 'THE MEEP' -- HAS CRASH-LANDED IN BLACKCASTLE, WHERE HE IS HELPED BY THE DOCTOR AND TWO CHILDREN. THEY HAVE NO IDEA THAT THE MEEP IS REALLY A GALACTIC CRIMINAL!
NOW, AS THE MEEP'S ENEMIES -- THE WRARTH WARRIORS -- ATTACK, THE DOCTOR AND HIS COMPANIONS FLEE FROM THE --
REVENGE of WRARTH!
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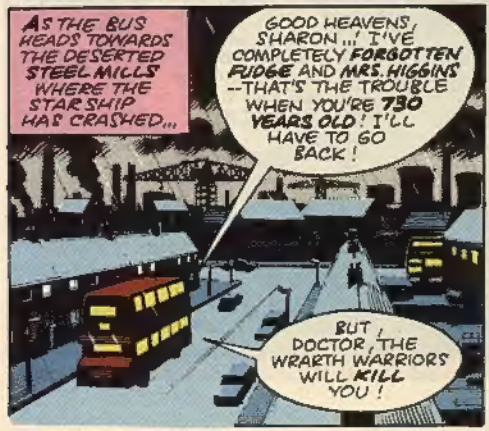
AND SO--
COME ON, BOY!
OH NO! PLEASE DON'T LET THEM SIT NEXT TO ME!
MEEP! MEEP!
AS THE BUS SPEEDS AWAY FROM THE WRARTH WARRIORS...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE USED A SA BUS TO ESCAPE FROM ALIENS!

SO NOW YOU'LL HELP THE MEEP REPAIR HIS STARSHIP, DOCTOR?
YES, SHARON -- BUT I'M STILL PUZZLED WHY ANYONE SHOULD WANT TO HARM SUCH A GENTLE CREATURE...

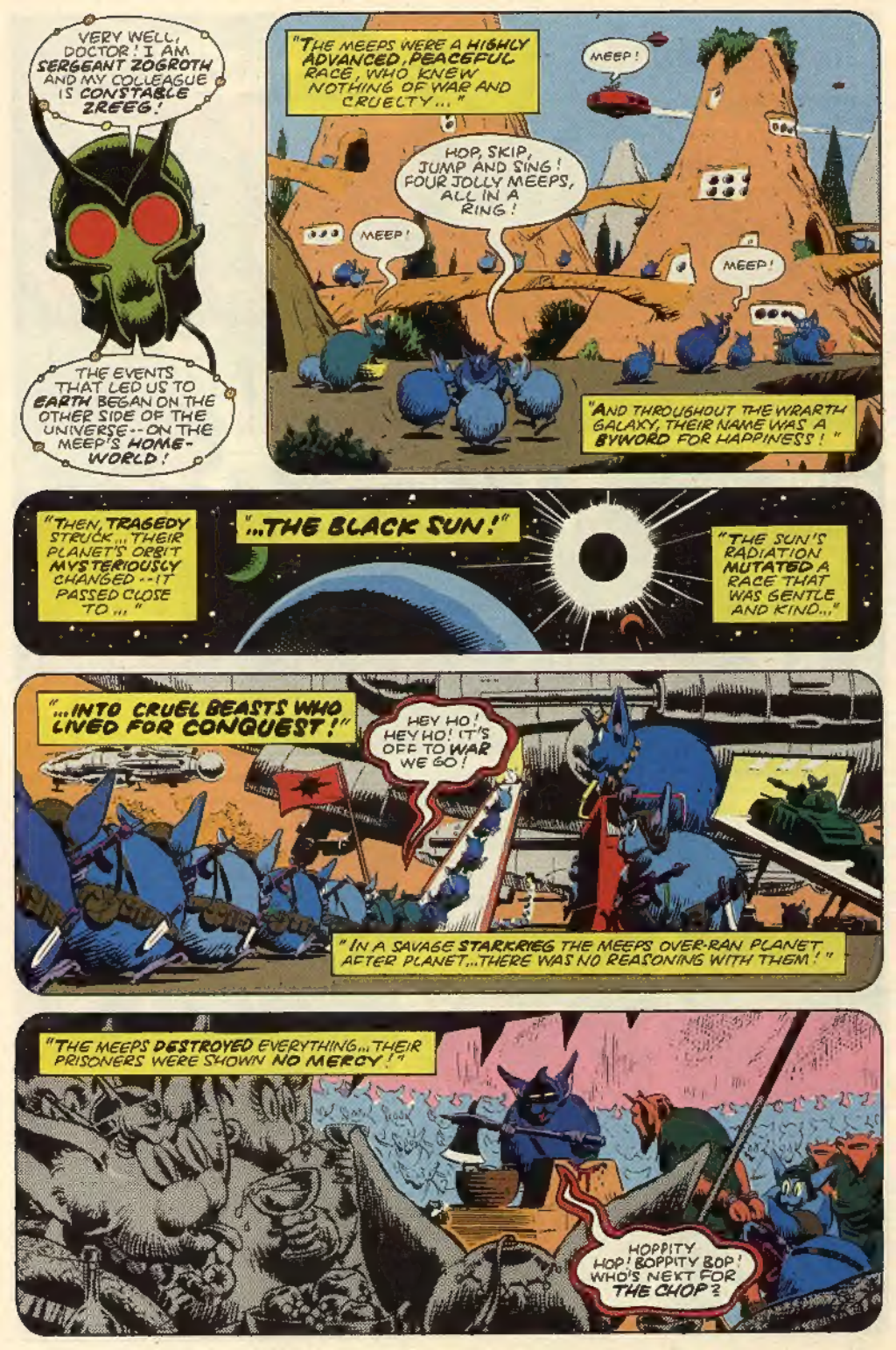
THE MEEP'S THOUGHTS WERE FAR FROM GENTLE...
IS HE HOUSE-TRAINED?
NEVER HAS THE 'MOST-HIGH' BEEN SO INSULTED! BEFORE THE 'MOST-HIGH' LEAVES THIS PLANET THERE WILL BE ATONEMENT... IN BLOOD!
DOWN, BOY!

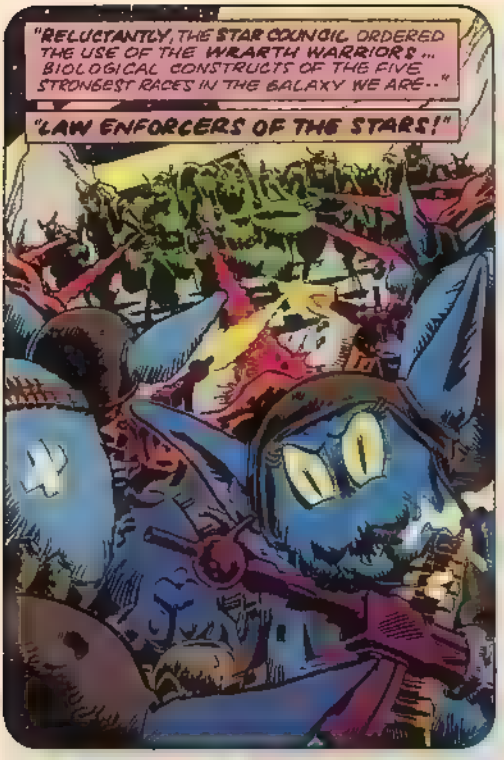
HE DIDN'T MEAN IT, MEEP! HEY, WHO'S A FURRY LITTLE CHEEKY, THEN?
THE 'MOST-HIGH' HAS AN UNCONTROLLABLE DESIRE TO KILL THIS EARTH-GIRL! BUT THE 'MOST-HIGH' MUST CONTROL HIMSELF. BUSINESS BEFORE ...PLEASURE!


AS THE BUS HEADS TOWARDS THE DESERTED STEEL MILLS WHERE THE STARSHIP HAS CRASHED...
GOOD HEAVENS, SHARON...! I'VE COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN FUDGE AND MRS. HIGGINS --THAT'S THE TROUBLE WHEN YOU'RE 730 YEARS OLD! I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK!
BUT, DOCTOR, THE WRARTH WARRIORS WILL KILL YOU!

THE TIME-LORD CANNOT BE PERSUADED...
BE CAREFUL, DOCTOR! I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE LIKE YOU BEFORE. YOU'RE SO CRAZY!
DING!
THAT'S THE NICEST THING ANYBODY'S SAID TO ME THIS CENTURY!
I'LL MEET YOU BOTH LATER, AT THE STARSHIP!

MEANWHILE, AT THE HIGGINS' HOUSE, THE WRARTH WARRIORS USE TRANSLATORS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR PRISONERS...
YOU HAVE HELPED THE EVIL MEEP, EARTH-BEINGS! FOR THAT, YOU WILL BE TERMINATED!
BUT YOUR DEATHS WILL BE EASIER IF YOU... CO-OPERATE!
WHAT SHALL WE DO, FUDGE?
I'M NOT SCARED OF TWO B.E.M.S! LISTEN, I'LL TELL YOU HOW CAPTAIN STARFLASH GOT OUT OF A SITUATION JUST LIKE THIS!
CAPTAIN STARFLASH
WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN CAPTAIN STARFLASH, DWARF! WE SEEK THE MEEP AND HIS ACCOMPLICE, THE DOCTOR!
WHERE IS THE DOCTOR? ANSWER ...OR DIE!
I'M RIGHT HERE! NOW WHY DON'T YOU STOP WAVING THAT SILLY GUN ABOUT AND LET'S TALK THIS WHOLE BUSINESS OVER.
FIRE OF KALOS!
YOU ARE EITHER VERY BRAVE OR VERY STUPID TO RETURN!
I JUST WANT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THINGS! I'M NOT ON ANYONE'S SIDE! MRS. HIGGINS --I THINK WE COULD ALL DO WITH A NICE CUP OF TEA ...JUST EIGHT SUGARS IN MINE!
I-I'LL PUT THE KETTLE ON.
WHY SHOULD WE TRUST YOU?
MAYBE I'VE GOT SOMETHING IN MY POCKETS THAT WILL CONVINCE YOU... KEY TO THE TARDIS...? MEDAL FOR DEFEATING THE CYBERMEN...? GALACTIC EXPRESS...?
THAT'S DIFFERENT, DOCTOR...!
...EVEN IN THE WRARTH GALAXY, WE HAVE HEARD OF THE TERRIBLE CYBERMEN!


VERY WELL, DOCTOR! I AM SERGEANT ZOGROTH AND MY COLLEAGUE IS CONSTABLE ZREEG!
THE EVENTS THAT LED US TO EARTH BEGAN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE UNIVERSE--ON THE MEEP'S HOME-WORLD!
"THE MEEPS WERE A HIGHLY ADVANCED, PEACEFUL RACE, WHO KNEW NOTHING OF WAR AND CRUELTY..."
MEEP!
HOP, SKIP, JUMP AND SING! FOUR JOLLY MEEPS, ALL IN A RING!
MEEP!
MEEP!
"AND THROUGHOUT THE WRARTH GALAXY, THEIR NAME WAS A BYWORD FOR HAPPINESS!"
"THEN, TRAGEDY STRUCK... THEIR PLANET'S ORBIT MYSTERIOUSLY CHANGED--IT PASSED CLOSE TO..."
"...THE BLACK SUN!"
"THE SUN'S RADIATION MUTATED A RACE THAT WAS GENTLE AND KIND..."
"...INTO CRUEL BEASTS WHO LIVED FOR CONQUEST!"
HEY HO! HEY HO! IT'S OFF TO WAR WE GO!
"IN A SAVAGE STARKRIEG THE MEEPS OVER-RAN PLANET AFTER PLANET...THERE WAS NO REASONING WITH THEM!"
"THE MEEPS DESTROYED EVERYTHING...THEIR PRISONERS WERE SHOWN NO MERCY!"
HOPPITY HOP! BOPPITY BOP! WHO'S NEXT FOR THE CHOP?


"RELUCTANTLY, THE STAR COUNCIL ORDERED THE USE OF THE WRARTH WARRIORS ... BIOLOGICAL CONSTRUCTS OF THE FIVE STRONGEST RACES IN THE GALAXY WE ARE--"
"LAW ENFORCERS OF THE STARS!"

"WE FOUGHT THE MEEPS FROM PLANET TO PLANET AT LAST, AT THE BATTLE OF YARRAS, WE SMASHED THE MEEPS' ARMADA!"
"ONLY THEIR CRUEL LEADER ESCAPED."

"A G.L.E.P.-- GALACTIC LAW ENFORCEMENT POSSE-- WAS FORMED"
"IN HOT PURSUIT, WE SHOT THE MEEP DOWN OVER EARTH..."

HERE IS OUR OFFICIAL WARRANT, DOCTOR ... AUTHORISING HIS CAPTURE .. DEAD OR ALIVE!

MY PROPHETIC SOUL! SO THE MEEP IS AS GENTLE AS A BOA-CONSTRICTOR -- AND HE'S GOT SHARON IN HIS GRASP!

SOON--

MORE TEA, CONSTABLE ZREEG?

PERHAPS ANOTHER PIECE OF CAKE, MRS HIGGINS.

EARTH IS A STRANGE PLANET, DOCTOR WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CATCH THE MEEP!

VERY WELL, ZOGROTH BUT, IF POSSIBLE, THE MEEP MUST BE CAPTURED ALIVE! I DON'T APPROVE OF STREET CORNER JUSTICE!

AS YOU WISH BUT YOU MUST BE ABLE TO DEFEND YOURSELF. TAKE MY CLAW--IT IS A FORMIDABLE WEAPON!

COR! NEAT!

THE WRARTH WARRIORS WERE BUILT FROM FIVE ALIEN RACES...

KZAK!

THANKS FOR LENDING ME A HAND, ZOGROTH--BUT I-ER-THINK I'LL STICK TO MY SONIC SCREWDRIVER

YOU ARE VERY BRAVE, DOCTOR!

MEANWHILE, AT THE STEEL MILLS, U.N.I.T SOLDIERS TURN THE NIGHT-SHIFT AWAY...

THE STEEL MILLS ARE CLOSED UNTIL THE GAS MAINS HAVE BEEN CHECKED!

RUBBISH! THERE WAS NO GAS EXPLOSION--SOME OF US SAW THE U.F.O CRASH!

WORKER DRONES...! THEY WILL BE USEFUL TO THE 'MOST-HIGH'!

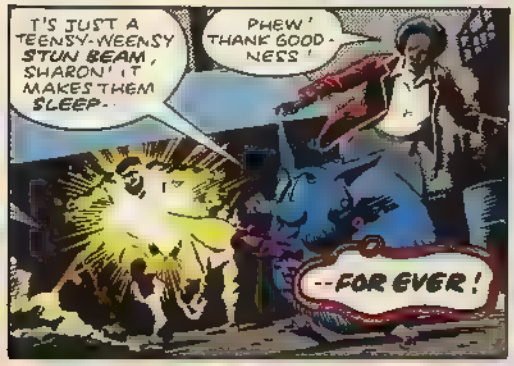
THE LADS DON'T CARE IF THERE'S A BUG-EYED MONSTER ABOUT--THEY WANT TO GET BACK TO WORK!

IF ONLY THEY KNEW YOU WERE JUST A LITTLE MEEP!

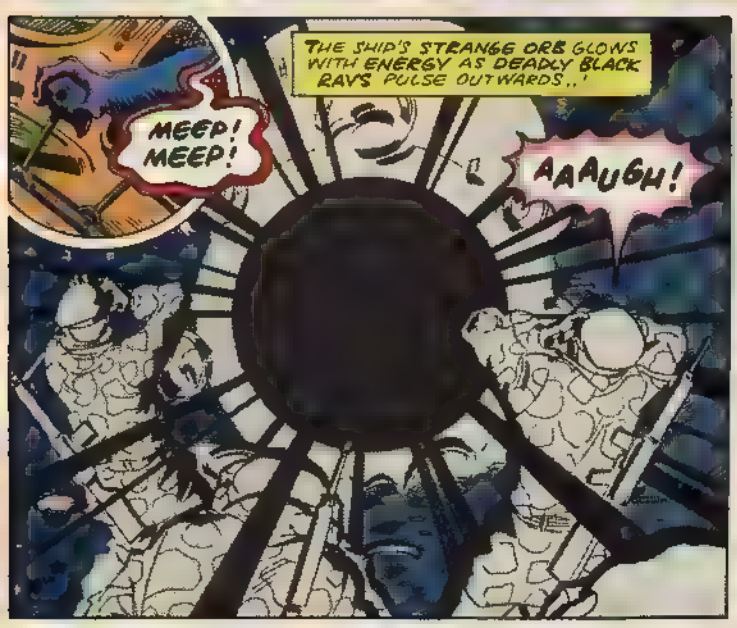
THIS 'SHARON' NAUSEATES THE 'MOST-HIGH'.

HEY, YOU TWO -- STOP!
BUT SHE HAS HER USES

-- SHE MAKES AN EXCELLENT BODY SHIELD!
YOU'VE KILLED THEM!


IT'S JUST A TEENSY-WEENSY STUN BEAM, SHARON! IT MAKES THEM SLEEP-
PHEW! THANK GOOD-NESS!
--FOR EVER!

NEXT MINUTE...
I HEARD SHOTS... BLIMEY! SOMEONE'S CLIMBING ABOARD THE ALIEN SHIP!


THE SHIP'S STRANGE ORB GLOWS WITH ENERGY AS DEADLY BLACK RAYS PULSE OUTWARDS..'
MEEP! MEEP!
AAAUGH!

LATER, THE DOCTOR -- HAVING SAID FAREWELL TO HIS HUMAN FRIENDS LEADS THE WARRIORS INTO THE STEEL MILLS...
THE SHIP'S OVER HERE WE'LL CLIMB UP - SO WE CAN SEE WHAT'S GOING ON FIRST..

BECAUSE THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE GUARDS .. SOMETHING STRANGE!
AT THE TOP ..
HURRY, CONSTABLE ZREEG!
SORRY, SERGEANT
MY WORD! LOOK!
DOWN BELOW... THE GIANT STEEL PLANT SEETHED WITH LIFE!
HAIL, BEEP OF ALL THE MEEPS!
HEAR ME, DRONES! HEAR THE SUPREME BEEP OF ALL THE MEEPS! ONCE YOU BUILT MIGHTY SHIPS THAT SAILED EARTH'S OCEANS!
NOW -- YOU REBUILD THE SHIP THAT WILL RETURN ME, TO THE STARS!
THEIR EYES, ZOGROTH... THEY'VE BEEN EXPOSED TO NEUTRON RADIATION! IT'S TURNED THEM INTO ZOMBIES!
YES, DOCTOR THE MEEP USES A NEUTRON PILE TO DRIVE HIS SHIP IT'S A MINIATURE BLACK SUN!
WORK, DRONES! WORK UNTIL YOU DIE!
WE'VE GOT TO GET SHARON AWAY FROM THE MEEP!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DOCTOR? THERE'S NO TIME FOR GAMES!
THAT'S WHAT MY OLD TEACHER USED TO SAY, ZOGROTH, WHEN WE YOUNG TIME LORDS USED TO ..

..THROW PAPER SPACESHIPS AT EACH OTHER!

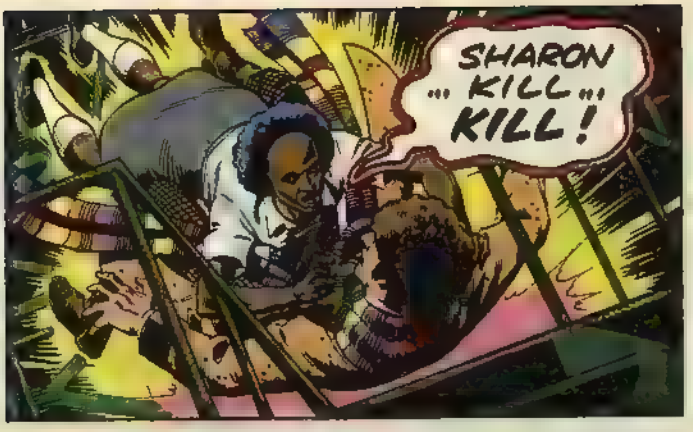
ONE GALLIFREYAN INTERCEPTOR BANG ON TARGET!

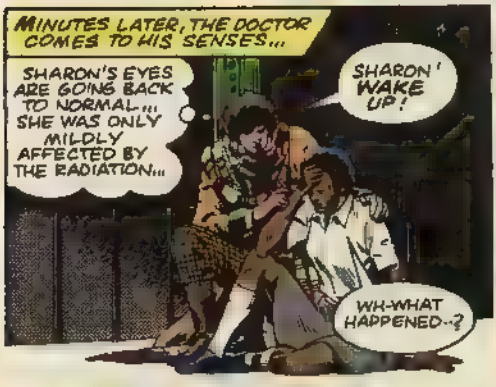
IT'S ATTRACTED HER ATTENTION..! HERE SHE COMES...

DOCTOR..? IS...THAT... YOU?
YES, SHARON...NOW LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY...!

HATE... DOCTOR... KILL...!
SHARON!

DIEEEEEE!


SHARON ... KILL ... KILL!


MINUTES LATER, THE DOCTOR COMES TO HIS SENSES...
SHARON'S EYES ARE GOING BACK TO NORMAL... SHE WAS ONLY MILDLY AFFECTED BY THE RADIATION...
SHARON! WAKE UP!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED--?

THE TIME LORD TELLS SHARON THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MEEP... BUT...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THE MEEP'S GENTLE AND KIND...
MY DEAR CHILD--HE'S A GALACTIC CRIMINAL!

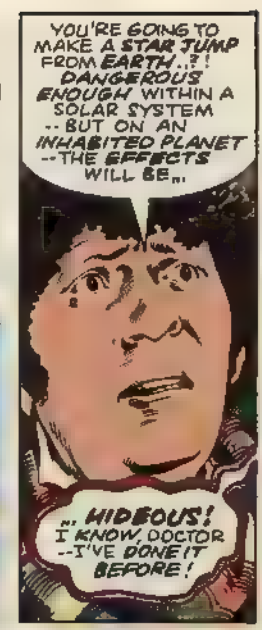
SHARON --COME BACK! THE MEEP'S EVIL!
IT'S NOT TRUE! IT'S NOT TRUE! IT'S NOT TRUE!

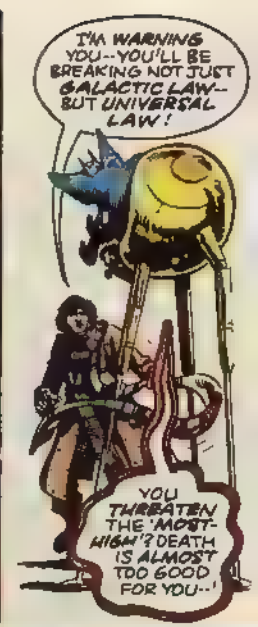
OF COURSE IT'S NOT TRUE, SHARON ... I'M ... HURT ... THAT THE DOCTOR COULD TELL SUCH WICKED LIES!
COME HERE, DEAR ... I'VE GOT A LITTLE-- SOMETHING --FOR YOU ..
MEEP! THANK GOODNESS!

JUST A BIT CLOSER, DEAR -- SO I CAN GIVE YOU YOUR PRESENT...
...RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES!

GET BACK, SHARON-- HE'S GOING TO KILL YOU!
WHY, DOCTOR!

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FROM THIS PLANET! YOU MAY HAVE REPAIRED THE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO YOUR SHIP--BUT YOU'VE NO FUEL LEFT FOR THE PRIMARY MOTORS!
AH, BUT I DON'T INTEND TO USE PRIMARY POWER!
YOU CAN'T MEAN?
YES, DOCTOR!


YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A STAR JUMP FROM EARTH..?! DANGEROUS ENOUGH WITHIN A SOLAR SYSTEM --BUT ON AN INHABITED PLANET --THE EFFECTS WILL BE...
...HIDEOUS! I KNOW, DOCTOR --I'VE DONE IT BEFORE!


I'M WARNING YOU--YOU'LL BE BREAKING NOT JUST GALACTIC LAW-- BUT UNIVERSAL LAW!
YOU THREATEN THE 'MOST-HIGH'? DEATH IS ALMOST TOO GOOD FOR YOU--!

IT'S ALL RIGHT--I'M ONLY PULLING YOUR LEG!
NOW, SHARON-- JUMP!

I CAN'T DO IT! I'M SCARED!
DON'T BE PATHETIC! STOP BITING YOUR NAILS AND JUMP, YOU STUPID GIRL!

FLIPPIN' HECK! I'LL SHOW YOU!
THE DOCTOR'S DELIBERATELY HARSH WORDS GOAD SHARON--

FIND THEM AND KILL THEM!

WE OBEY THE EXALTED ONE!

AS THE GUARDS SEARCH, THE ALIEN SHIP IS DRAGGED TOWARDS THE LAUNCHING RAMP

HAIL, BEEP OF ALL THE MEEPS!

BUT, INSIDE THE SHIP--

AN EXCELLENT HIDING PLACE.! NOW LET'S SEE THE CONTROLS! I'VE GOT TO STOP THE MEEP MAKING HIS STAR JUMP!

WHY, DOCTOR? GOOD RIDDANCE TO BAD RUBBISH!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND--THE SHIP IS POWERED BY AN ARTIFICIAL BLACK SUN!

IT WILL BURST THROUGH THE SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM--SUCKING ALL MATTER AFTER IT!

THEY'RE RAISING THE SHIP UP!

DO SOMETHING, DOCTOR! PRESS A FEW BUTTONS ... PULL SOME LEVERS!

MY DEAR CHILD, THIS IS A SOPHISTICATED STAR SHIP--NOT A FRUIT MACHINE!

THEN--!

DOCTOR--YOU'RE TOO LATE!

THE MEEP'S COMMAND CHAIR IS FULLY EXTENDED..

YOU LOOK CUTE IN YOUR 'MOST-HIGH' CHAIR! WOULD YOU LIKE A RUCK?

YOU GO TOO FAR, DOCTOR!

BUT NOW YOU AND THE OTHER EARTH-BEINGS WILL PAY FOR ALL THE INSULTS!
NOW WILL BE ... THE HOUR OF ATONEMENT!
TAKE THE DOCTOR AWAY... THE GIRL STAYS-- THE 'MOST-HIGH' WANTS TO SAVOUR HER DEATH!
MINUTES LATER, THE ALIEN ACTIVATES THE BLACK SUN!
AND THE SHIP MAKES ITS STAR JUMP-- TEARING THROUGH THE FABRIC OF TIME AND SPACE..!
AS THE VORTEX OPENS--MATTER BECOMES UNSTABLE ...IS RIPPED FROM THE EARTH AND--
BLACKCASTLE IS SUCKED INTO A BLACK HOLE!
AT THE EPICENTRE, THE DOCTOR IS SUBJECTED TO THE CRUSHING GRAVITY OF THE MOST TERRIFYING MYSTERY OF THE UNIVERSE!

FOR A MOMENT, THAT IS AN INFINITY, HE PLUNGES INTO A NETHER-REALM .. WHERE ALL LIGHT IS TRAPPED .. WHERE TIME AND SPACE DO NOT EXIST ..
EXPERIENCING PAIN BEYOND ITS HUMAN MEANING!
AND THEN, MIRACULOUSLY, THE AWESOME POWER ABATES .. MATTER STABILISES AGAIN...
GET THE DOCTOR DOWN!
BUT, UNDER THE TITANIC PRESSURES, FURNACES ERUPT, IRON WORK COLLAPSES AND METAL RUNS LIKE WAX...
TAKE MY TENTACLE
WHAT HAPPENED, DOCTOR?
I REDUCED THE POWER OF THE MEEP'S STAR DRIVE... GIVING HIM JUST ENOUGH POWER TO LEAVE EARTH.
.. CAUSING A TEMPORARY TREMOR IN HYPER-SPACE, RATHER THAN A CATACLYSM!
BUT ENOUGH TO DESTROY THESE STEEL MILLS! WE'VE GOT TO GET EVERYONE OUT, ... THE TARDIS!

AS THE RADIATION WEARS OFF THE BEWILDERED WORKERS, AN EVACUATION BEGINS.

WE CAN'T ALL FIT IN A POLICE BOX!

PLENTY OF ROOM INSIDE! BUT NOT THE SECOND DOOR ON THE LEFT --THAT'S MY BEDROOM!

PURRR!

HELLO, K-9--I MUST GET ROUND TO REPAIRING YOU, OLD CHAP!

EXCUSE ME--IF I CAN JUST GET TO MY CONTROLS!

MEANWHILE, THE MEEP IS UNAWARE OF HOW THE DOCTOR HAS OUTWITTED HIM...

SOON THE 'MOST-HIGH' WILL LEAD NEW ARMIES! AGAIN THE WRATH GALAXY WILL RUN WITH BLOOD!

FOR I AM THE SAVIOUR OF MY RACE! I WILL SAVE THEM FROM THE SENILITY OF PEACE! THE DECAY OF HAPPINESS!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING HAPPY?

HAPPINESS IS A STAGNANT POND! TRUE JOY CAN ONLY BE FOUND THROUGH INFLICTING PAIN, EARTH GIRL!

NO!

SUDDENLY!

NOW HEAR THIS! YOU ARE UNDER ARREST! ANY RESISTANCE AND WE BLOW YOU OUT OF THE COSMOS!

MEEP MEEP

THE MEEP'S CRAFT IS SECURED -- A BOARDING TUBE SNAKES OUT.
THE WRARTH WARRIORS' B-BUT I SHOULD BE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE UNIVERSE!
AS THE AIRLOCK DOOR IS CUT THROUGH.
THEY WON'T TAKE ME ALIVE! I'LL--
NO, YOU DON'T!
DON'T MOVE, CRIMINAL!
CHECK HIS POUCH FOR HIDDEN WEAPONS- THEN WE'LL GET THE 'CUFFS ON!
SOON AFTER, THE TARDIS MATERIALISES ... AND THE DOCTOR HAVING DELIVERED THE WORKERS TO SAFETY - ALIGHTS...
DOCTOR!
I DO BELIEVE THIS IS WHERE WE CAME IN, K-9!
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE MEEP, ZOGROTH?
HE WILL BE GIVEN A FAIR TRIAL, ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF WRARTH! WE WILL ASK FOR ...THE SUPREME PENALTY!
HISSS!
PLEASE, SHARON -- I DON'T WANT TO DIE! I KNOW I'VE BEEN A BAD MEEP BUT I'LL BE GOOD IN FUTURE!

TEARS RUN DOWN THE ALIEN'S CHEEKS...

IT-IT WASN'T MY FAULT I-I HAD AN UNHAPPY CHILDHOOD .. OTHER MEEPS WERE A BAD INFLUENCE ON ME!

DON'T LET THEM CUT MY FURRY LITTLE HEAD OFF, SHARON!

BUT SHARON ISN'T FOOLED TWICE --

I HATE YOU! YOU'RE HORRIBLE!

MEEP! MEEP!

THE ALIEN IS LED AWAY TO A MAXIMUM SECURITY CELL ..

THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE, SIR. IT-IT'S MY TWIN BROTHER YOU WANT! YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG MEEP!

LET THE JUSTICE OF WRARTH BE DONE!

LATER THE WARRIORS' BOMB IS REMOVED FROM THE DOCTOR AND HE PREPARES TO RETURN SHARON TO EARTH...

WE ARE IN YOUR DEBT, DOCTOR PERHAPS WE WILL MEET AGAIN! I CAN RECOMMEND MY PLANET FOR A HOLIDAY...

... THE SULPHURIC ACID SEAS ARE DELIGHTFUL -AND THE SMELL FROM THE METHANE BOGS MMM! IT'S GOOD!

MAYBE I'LL TRY IT INSTEAD OF BENIDORM

AS SHARON ENTERS THE TARDIS...

BLIMEY! IT'S... INCREDIBLE! YOU'RE REALLY DIFFERENT, DOCTOR...MOST PEOPLE HAVE BOSSES AN' BILLS AN NOSEY NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOURS.

...BUT I COULDN'T IMAGINE YOU WITH A MORTGAGE!

WHAT AN AWFUL THOUGHT! I'D RATHER FACE THE BLACK GUARDIAN HIMSELF!

HISSS!

THE END.

NEXT ISSUE JOIN THE DOCTOR, SHARON AND K-9 IN... DEVIL-SPAWN!

the tardis and k-9

the doctor's most fearsome foes!

Two views of the *Master* (as portayed by the late *Roger Delgado*) — one in Gallifreyan ceremonial dress, and the other, unable to regenerate, after numerous defeats at the Doctor's hands.

A Sontaran warrior

A Cyberman...

...with Cybermat

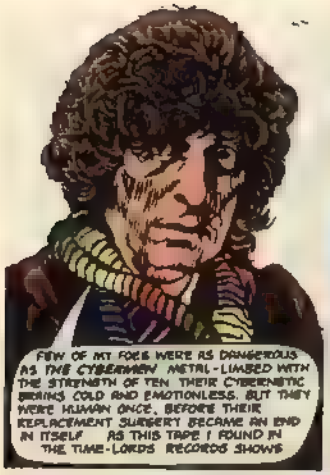
A Silurian

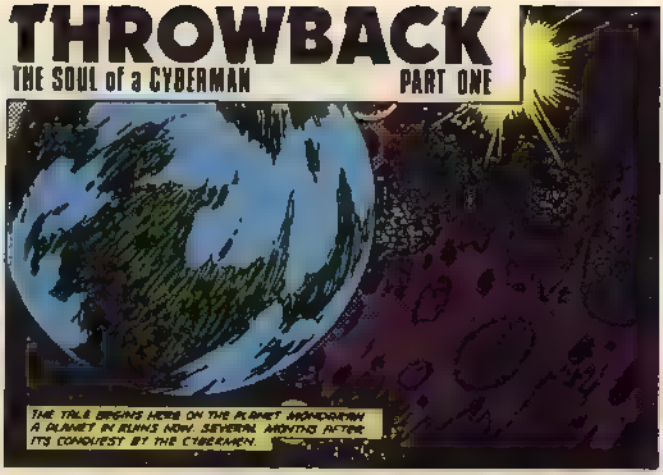
the daleks

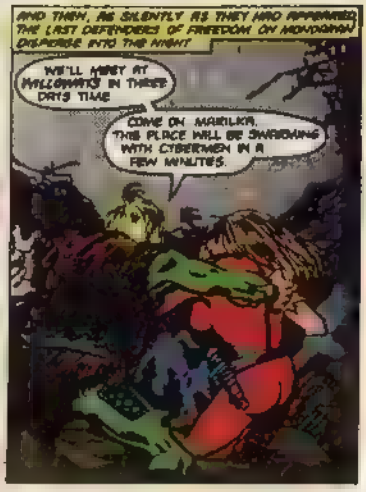
The Doctor's deadliest (and most persistent) enemies are the DALEKS, pictured here with their creator, DAVROS, and one of their OGRON slaves. Natives of the planet Skaros, the Daleks were mutated by radiation until they were unable to live except in mobile metal containers. Armed with deadly ray blasters, they roll across the galaxy, bent on the conquest and extermination of all other life forms.

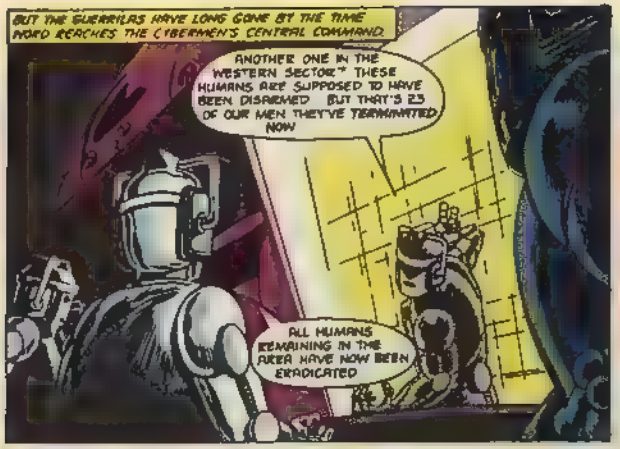
THROWBACK

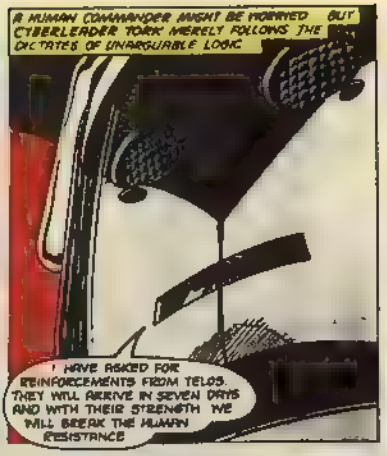
THE SOUL of a CYBERMAN — PART ONE





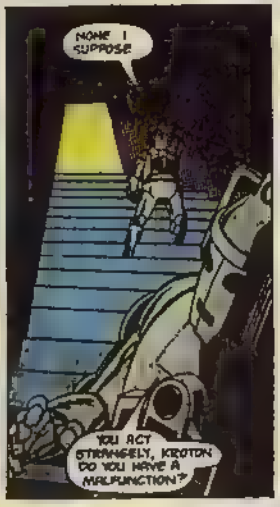


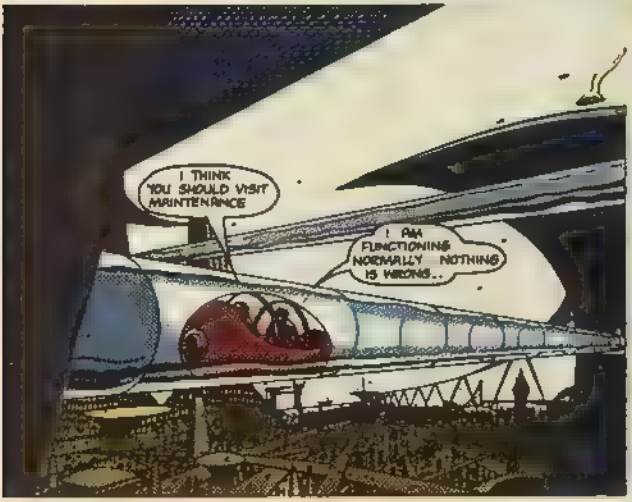

BUT THE GUERRILLAS HAVE LONG GONE BY THE TIME WORD REACHES THE CYBERMEN'S CENTRAL COMMAND.
ANOTHER ONE IN THE WESTERN SECTOR.* THESE HUMANS ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DISARMED BUT THAT'S 23 OF OUR MEN THEY'VE TERMINATED NOW
ALL HUMANS REMAINING IN THE AREA HAVE NOW BEEN ERADICATED


A HUMAN COMMANDER MIGHT BE WORRIED BUT CYBERLEADER TORK MERELY FOLLOWS THE DICTATES OF UNARGUABLE LOGIC
I HAVE ASKED FOR REINFORCEMENTS FROM TELOS. THEY WILL ARRIVE IN SEVEN DAYS AND WITH THEIR STRENGTH WE WILL BREAK THE HUMAN RESISTANCE

AND IT IS ON TELOS, THE HOME PLANET OF THE CYBERMEN, THAT WE MEET JUNIOR CYBERLEADER KROTON
YOU WERE DUE AT THE SHIP FIVE MINUTES AGO. KROTON CYBERLEADER WIRGUN SENT ME TO FIND YOU
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

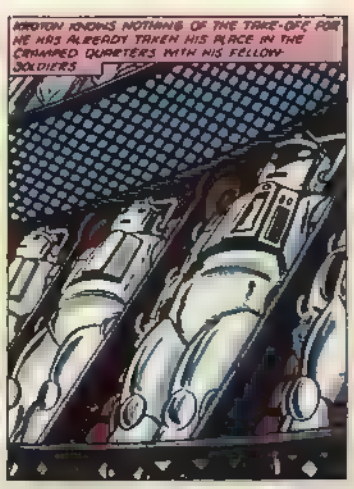
LOOKING BY THE SKY, LIRON. WONDERING IF I'LL EVER SEE IT AGAIN.
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?

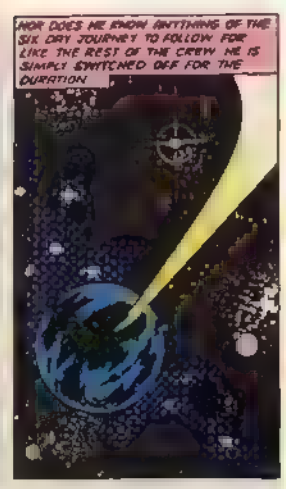

NONE I SUPPOSE
YOU ACT STRANGELY, KROTON. DO YOU HAVE A MALFUNCTION?


I THINK YOU SHOULD VISIT MAINTENANCE
I AM FUNCTIONING NORMALLY. NOTHING IS WRONG..

AND AS THE TROLLEY CARRIES THEM TOWARD THE SPACE-FIELD.
THE SHIP IS READY FOR TAKE-OFF. IN SIX DAYS WE WILL BE ON MONDREAN
THAT IS A HUMAN WORLD, ISN'T IT? I HAVE NEVER SEEN A HUMAN

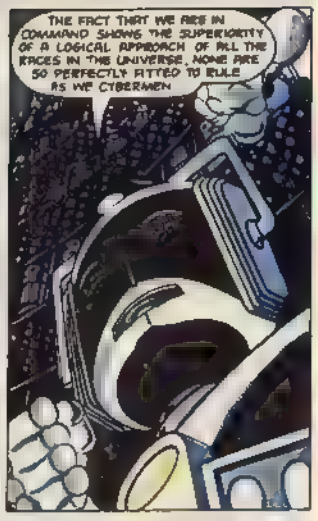
WHERE KROTON FINDS HIMSELF SEVERELY CENSURED
YOUR ABSENCE HAS BEEN RECORDED KROTON GO AND GET STRAPPED IN WE ARE ALREADY SEVEN POINT THREE SECONDS LATE FOR TAKE-OFF
YES, CYBERLEADER

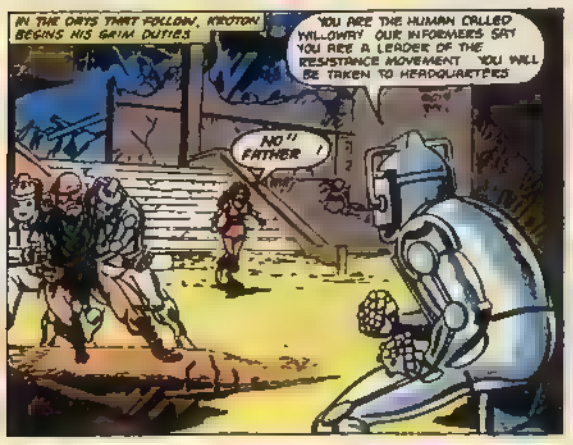

KROTON KNOWS NOTHING OF THE TAKE-OFF FOR HE HAS ALREADY TAKEN HIS PLACE IN THE CRAMPED QUARTERS WITH HIS FELLOW-SOLDIERS


NOR DOES HE KNOW ANYTHING OF THE SIX DAY JOURNEY TO FOLLOW FOR LIKE THE REST OF THE CREW HE IS SIMPLY SWITCHED OFF FOR THE DURATION

UNTIL AN HOUR BEFORE LANDING THEY ARE AWOKEN FOR A FINAL BRIEFING
MONDRAGON'S MINERAL RESOURCES ARE VITAL TO US HOWEVER THE HUMAN INHABITANTS CONTINUE TO REBEL IT WILL BE YOUR TASK TO KEEP THEM IN SUBMISSION

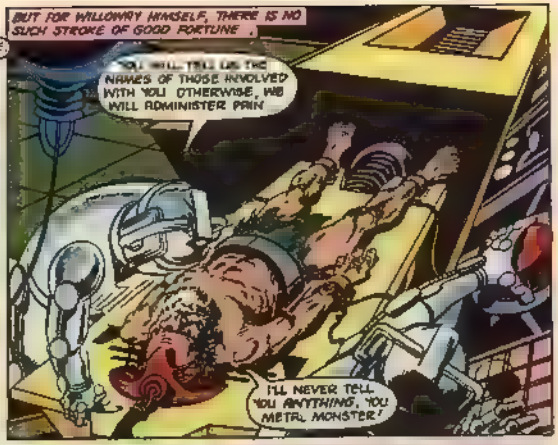
BUT WHY DO THEY KEEP RESISTING CYBERLEADER? WHY DO THEY NOT ACCEPT THE FACT THAT WE ARE IN CONTROL?
BECAUSE THEY ARE HUMAN AND PRIMITIVE THEY STILL HAVE EMOTIONS AND WASTE THEIR TIME WITH ABSTRACT CONCEPTS LIKE FREEDOM AND INDIVIDUALITY


THE FACT THAT WE ARE IN COMMAND SHOWS THE SUPERIORITY OF A LOGICAL APPROACH OF ALL THE RACES IN THE UNIVERSE. NONE ARE SO PERFECTLY FITTED TO RULE AS WE CYBERMEN


IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, KROTON BEGINS HIS GRIM DUTIES
YOU ARE THE HUMAN CALLED HALLOWAY OUR INFORMERS SAY YOU ARE A LEADER OF THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT YOU WILL BE TAKEN TO HEADQUARTERS
NO!! FATHER!

YOU CAN'T TAKE HIM! HE HASN'T DONE ANYTHING! I'LL — UHGH!
ALL RESISTANCE MUST BE ERADICATED.

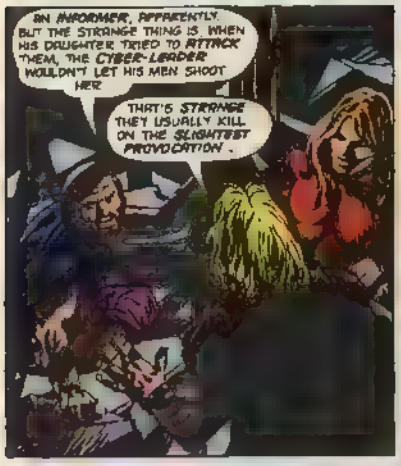
BUT THEN, UNEXPECTEDLY...
STOP. IT IS THE MAN WE SEEK, AND OUR MISSION IS COMPLETE. LEAVE THE GIRL AND RETURN TO HEADQUARTERS
UH. WHA


BUT FOR WILLOWRY HIMSELF, THERE IS NO SUCH STROKE OF GOOD FORTUNE.
YOU WILL TELL US THE NAMES OF THOSE INVOLVED WITH YOU OTHERWISE, WE WILL ADMINISTER PAIN
I'LL NEVER TELL YOU ANYTHING, YOU METAL MONSTER!

AND WILLOWRY IS AS GOOD AS HIS WORD.
THE HUMAN'S EXISTENCE HAS TERMINATED WITHOUT HIM SPEAKING. KEOTON
WHAT? BUT I WAS TOLD THAT THERE WAS NOTHING THE HUMANS FEARED MORE THAN PAIN AND DEATH. WHY DID HE NOT SPEAK AND SAVE HIS LIFE?

WHY DO THEY DO IT? WHAT ARE THESE THINGS CALLED FREEDOM AND EMOTION? IF I COULD ONLY UNDERSTAND THEM, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO STOP THEM ATTACKING US

BUT COULD ANY CYBERMAN UNDERSTAND THE EMOTIONS GENERATED THAT NIGHT WHEN THE NEWS BREAKS?
PENDAR! I'VE JUST HEARD! WILLOWRY'S BEEN TAKEN BY THE CYBERMEN!
WILLOWRY?! NO! HOW DID THEY FIND OUT?!


AN INFORMER, APPARENTLY. BUT THE STRANGE THING IS, WHEN HIS DAUGHTER TRIED TO ATTACK THEM, THE CYBER-LEADER WOULDN'T LET HIS MEN SHOOT HER.
THAT'S STRANGE. THEY USUALLY KILL ON THE SLIGHTEST PROVOCATION.

BUT THEN, SUDDENLY...
PENDAR! A CYBERMAN! THEY'VE FOUND US!
WHA SCATTER EVERYONE!

THROWBACK

THE SOUL of a CYBERMAN — PART TWO

MEANWHILE, KROTON IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO IS PUZZLED...
WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT? HE WAS ACTING LIKE NO CYBERMAN I'VE EVER SEEN...!
RIGHT... BUT WHATEVER HE WAS DOING, I DON'T LIKE IT...

LISTEN, WE'VE GOT TO BE MORE CAREFUL... ESPECIALLY FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS...
WE'LL ONLY GET IN TOUCH IF SOME SORT OF EMERGENCY COMES UP...

BUT, SUDDENLY...
LOOK! A CYBERMAN PATROL! THEY'VE SPOTTED US!
THOSE WHO BREAK THE CURFEW MUST BE ERADICATED!

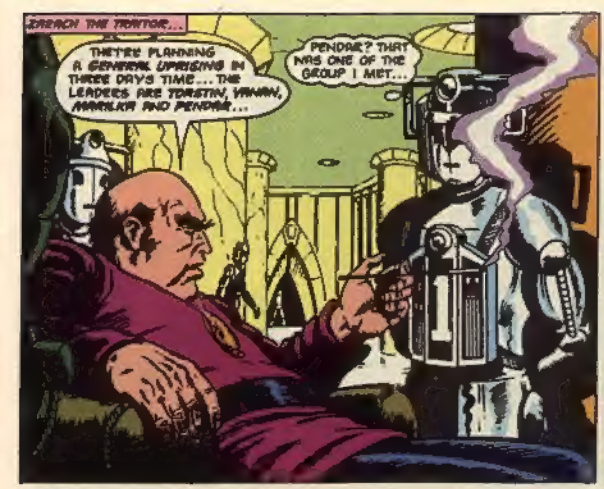
AND KROTON, TOO, BECOMES AWARE OF THE PATROL...
TRAK!
SHOTS... THE HUMANS MUST BE INVOLVED IN TROUBLE...
I'D BETTER GO AND INVESTIGATE...

MOMENTS LATER...
WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE?
A PARTY OF CURFEW-BREAKERS, KROTON... THEY HAVE ALL RUN AWAY OR HIDDEN NOW...

SHALL WE RAZE EVERYTHING TO THE GROUND UNTIL WE FIND THEM?
NO, THAT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY. GO BACK TO YOUR PATROL...

OTHER EARS ALSO HEAR KROTON'S UNEXPECTED DECISION...
THIS IS WEIRD... THAT'S TWICE TONIGHT HE'S REFUSED TO KILL US...
I WONDER IF HE'S THE ONE THAT LET WALLOWAT'S DAUGHTER GO?

FOR THE MOMENT, WE MUST LEAVE PENDRIK TO PONDER, AND RETURN WITH KROTON TO CYBERMAN HEADQUARTERS...
THE INFORMER, ZARACH, HAS BEEN WAITING FOR YOU SINCE BEFORE CURFEW, CYBERLEADER...
VERY WELL...


ZREACH THE TRAITOR...
THEY'RE PLANNING A GENERAL UPRISING IN THREE DAYS TIME... THE LEADERS ARE TORSTIN, VANNN, MARILKA AND PENDAR...
PENDAR? THAT WAS ONE OF THE GROUP I MET...

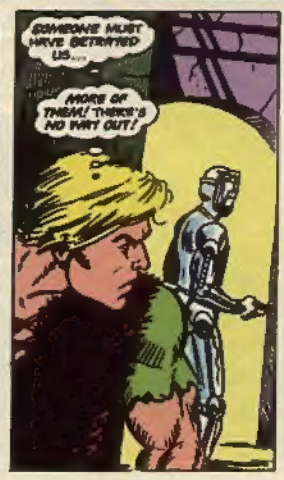
WHY DO YOU BETRAY THEM? DO YOU NOT FEEL LIKE THE OTHERS?
NO, I'M LIKE YOU... NO FEELINGS AT ALL! I JUST WANT TWO THINGS... TO BE SAFE AND RICH!

SO HOW ABOUT WE SAY THE USUAL SUM? OR A LITTLE MORE?
YOU WILL BE ESCORTED TO YOUR DWELLING. WHEN THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN CHECKED, I SHALL CONSIDER YOUR REWARD...

AND SO A NIGHT OF TREACHERY LEADS TO A GRIM DAWN...
WAKE UP, MARILKA! THERE'RE CYBERMEN ALL ROUND THE HOUSE!
WHAT? BUT HOW?

I DON'T KNOW HOW... BUT I'LL TRY TO LEAD THEM OFF! WE'LL MEET AT WEST BRIDGE...IF WE CAN...
BE CAREFUL, PENDAR!

THEN...
THE HUMAN... HE IS FLEEING...
AFTER HIM... AND TAKE HIM ALIVE. KRYTON WANTS HIM FOR QUESTIONING...


SOMEONE MUST HAVE BETRAYED US...
MORE OF THEM! THERE'S NO WAY OUT!

THEN...
BUT IF MARILKA GOT AWAY, I'LL...
I HAVE SUBDUED THE HUMAN...
WOOK
AAARGH!

DOES THIS SPELL THE END FOR KROTON THE CYBERMAN? SEE NEXT ISSUE!

the five doctors

Pictured here, clockwise from upper left, are television's four doctors — WILLIAM HARTNELL, PATRICK TROUGHTON, TOM BAKER, and JON PERTWEE. At center is PETER CUSHING, who played the Doctor in two feature films.